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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Biologist *LK*

RE: Site Inspection, Unico, Deer Trail Mine, M/031/003, Sanpete County, Utah

Date of Inspection: August 6, 2003  
Time of Inspection: 2:30 p.m.  
Conditions: Clear, warm  
Participants: Greg Caloway, Unico; Michael Jackson, BLM; MaryAnn Wright, Susan White, Vicky Southwick, Tom Munson and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

**Purpose of Inspection:** To familiarize staff with this site.

#### Getting to the Site:

This mine is located approximately 2 miles south of Marysvale, Utah. Follow sign on Highway 89.

#### Observations:

The operation is considered active during this inspection, although no work was being done at the time. Division staff reminded Unico that the response to the Division's latest review was past due and needed to be submitted ASAP. Greg gave us a quick tour of the mill and mill site, explaining where the feed material came from and how the mill operated. He indicated that during the summer, they try to recycle process water and only need a 3-4 gallons/hour for makeup. This allows the local farmers to use some of their water.

At the PTH portal area, a brief description of the underground workings was given. Current operations are approximately 8,900 feet from the portal. The facilities at the PTH tunnel are on Forest Service lands.

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